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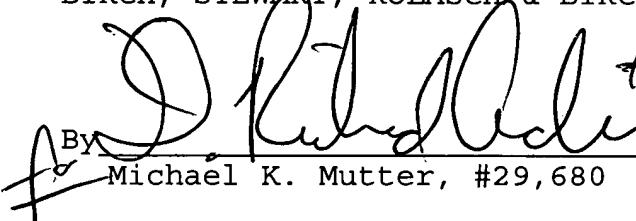
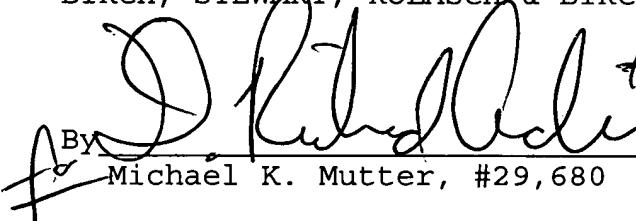
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 7, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. The Applicants sincerely thank the Examiner for the interview that was conducted on April 30, 2002. Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Paik et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,076,088). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.